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Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
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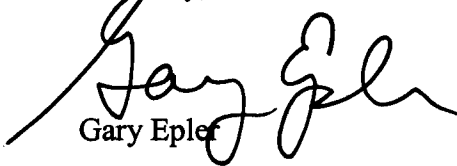
Re: Investigation Pursuant to G.L. c. 164 §§ 1A(a), 1B(d), 94 and
220 C.M.R. § 11.04 into Costs that Should be Included in
Default Service Rates;
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company D.T.E. 03-88D

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed are the responses of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil") to the Attorney General's First Set of Information Requests in the above-referenced proceeding. Please note that this response contains confidential material, one copy of which is provided in a separately marked envelop. A redacted version is also provided. A copy of the confidential material is being provided to the Attorney General, with whom we have entered into a confidentiality agreement. The copies provided to the service list contain a redacted version of the confidential material. A Motion for Protective Treatment is also attached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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